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Michigan Happenings

The committee in charge of the Monroe county historical pageant to be staged at Monroe June 23 and 24, announced that a large group of Indians from Walpole Island, Ontario, will be here and take special part in the pageant, depicting the early history of Monroe. The Indian band will accompany this delegation to play in the home-coming parade on the afternoon of June 23 and an Indian village will be set up in the city. Bert S. Knapp is the chairman of the pageant committee and H. D. Schubert, secretary.

Miss Virginia Frank of Dayton, O., Albion College student who recently was given a leading role in the opera "The Student Prince," despite a lack of stage experience, will not play for at least three weeks and will disappoint several hundred Albion friends who had planned to hear her either at Battle Creek or Jackson. She was taken ill while visiting friends here and underwent an operation at the Sheldon Memorial Hospital for appendicitis.

The "dead line" after which no State Normal college could be permitted to remain away from her rooming house at night without being required to explain her action to Dean Lydia I. Jones will be extended on March 1 to 10:30 p. m., the present rule, to 11:30, unless President Charles McKenny vetoes the unanimous action of the student council, which recently voted in favor of such a change in rules.

Urging that business men pay more attention to education and aid in the development of a training which will fit the student entering business to more readily acquire the methods and ideas peculiar to the business he undertakes, Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, addressed the members of the Michigan Real Estate Association at the Michigan Union.

Ownership of the safe found at the intersection of the Nine-Mile and Lasher roads, by county officers, was established after officers had conferred with William C. Guenesh, manager of the Fine Arts theater, 2854 Woodward avenue, Detroit. The safe was stolen from the theater, rifled of its contents and apparently dumped into the ditch. The door had been blown off.

Action that would have given the University of Michigan the new football stadium for which agitation has been carried on for the past few years, was postponed for a month at the last monthly meeting of the board of regents of the university. This is the second postponement of action on the matter, a similar course having been followed by the regents last month.

The Briggs Investment company of Detroit has notified the village council of Birmingham that the construction of a \$200,000 theater building at Woodward and Maple avenues will be begun immediately. The theater will be leased by the John H. Kunsky interests, who will equip it with furnishings costing about \$100,000, including a pipe organ, it was announced.

Carefully avoiding the use of the term "birth control," Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, nevertheless discussed the subject before the delegates of the American Congress of Internal Medicine at Ann Arbor. The congress moved there from Detroit for clinical demonstrations at the University hospital.

Locked in her boarding place by Normal school students, who as a joke sought to defer her marriage to H. R. Leversee, Miss Lenora Canaday, of Kalamazoo, outwitted her captors by making a rope of bed sheets and lowering herself from a window to the ground two stories below. The wedding took place at the scheduled hour.

The village council of Birmingham voted recently for the sale of \$99,700 in bonds to the Fidelity Trust company of Detroit. The money will be utilized for the erection of an elevated water tank and the extension of the water system.

Charles R. Henry, 69 years old, one of the most widely known attorneys of Michigan, died recently at his home, 303 State avenue, Alpena, after a long illness of heart trouble which culminated in a stroke of apoplexy.

Fern Browers, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browers, of Millets, a small town five miles southwest of Lansing, burned to death when his clothing caught fire from a stove. The boy was at home alone when the accident occurred. The mother had left the house for a moment to go to a store nearby. When she returned she found the child in the doorway, his clothing a mass of flames. She extinguished the fire, but the boy had suffered such serious burns that he died within two hours.

Expressing regret that wearing apparel has been shifted to the rear of the life's necessities, food, shelter and clothing, Frank Armstrong, of Wyandotte, before the sixteenth annual convention of the Michigan Retail Clothiers and Furriers association at Grand Rapids of which he is president, derided the dealers. He stressed the importance of personal appearance, comfort, style and quality as essential elements of any forward looking advertising campaign as well as the bargains offered.

Phil T. Colgrove, Hastings, president of the Michigan Good Roads association spoke in favor of the good roads in Michigan following a midday luncheon of the Monroe Exchange club. Colgrove said that last year the tourists from the east and south parts of the United States spent more than \$200,000,000 in Michigan. This was one of the financial returns to the state for the expenditure of the vast amount of money which the state expended during the last four or five years in the building of trunk line and state award roads.

Two hundred and seventy-five students of the University of Michigan have been asked to leave school because of poor marks during the past semester, it was announced at the office of the dean of the literary college. Sixty-one have been placed on probation for the next semester. The number expelled this year is greater than that of the past several years; only 225 being placed on the home list last year. Only 40 of these expelled were women students.

The last call for schools expecting to enter the district basketball tournament has been issued by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. The entries will close Saturday, February 20, as specified by the tournament committee. This is three weeks prior to the tournament dates, March 11-12-13. Officials at the many district centers around the state are looking for a last minute rush, particularly by the smaller schools.

The funeral of the late Charles Mortimer Peck, internationally known newspaper writer, formerly of Jackson, who died in New York Friday was held Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. T. Magill of the First Baptist church, which the deceased attended as a lad. The body was laid beside those of his parents and other relatives in Evergreen cemetery.

Sentiment of the Michigan Retail Clothiers' and Furriers' Association at its convention at Grand Rapids, apparently was opposed to general adoption of the so-called 10 payment plan of selling merchandise, but a few retailers boldly asserted they have given it their full endorsement. One of the opponents was G. R. Rappart, of Pontiac.

Enacting a scene from a story they had just read, Laverne McCoy, 15 years old of Grand Rapids, grasped a rifle in the home of Herbert Lehman, 14, pointed it at his companion and pulled the trigger. The rifle discharged, the bullet entering Lehman's left chest. At the Butterworth hospital, where the boy was taken, it was said he would recover.

The Attorney-General's department has decided that no proceedings will be started to remove Under-Sheriff Glenn R. Wilson, of Saginaw, for his alleged part in the Frankenthum revelations three weeks ago, unless ordered to do so by Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck. Formal charges are necessary to bring the case to the executive's attention.

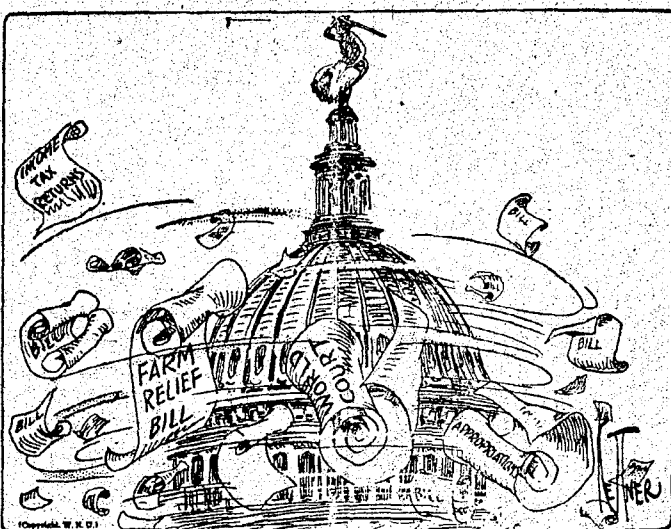
A petition has been received by the county road commission at Monroe asking to improve a road corner of the Carleton-School road, south half a mile and then east two miles and connecting with the Heiss road, Exeter township. Petition was taken under advisement.

Twenty fishermen who were fishing through the ice on Lake Michigan at Nine-Mile Point, midway between Petoskey and Charlevoix, had to be rescued by rowboats when a strong wind suddenly blew from the east and moved the ice into the lake. Two-thirds of the fishing shanty also were saved.

The Monroe County road commission will receive bids March 10 for the construction of the Erie-Bedford road; 16 feet wide and seven miles long, and the Vienna road, 14 feet wide and one mile long. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. Both roads are to be built of Macadam and to be completed this fall.

The explosion which demolished the annex of the Grand Rapids post office on Nov. 12, 1924, with the loss of three lives, was not the result of negligence, a jury in Circuit Court has decided. The jury returned a verdict of no cause for action in the damage suit brought by Mrs. Theresa M. Pettersch, widow of one of the men killed in the explosion against the Grand Rapids Gas Light Co. Attorneys for the gas company held that a bomb being sent by mail caused the explosion.

Whirl of March Winds



STYLE SHOW BIG SUCCESS

The fashion show given by the Goodfellowship club Saturday afternoon at the school auditorium was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of ladies. The stage had been arranged very attractively with wicker furniture, bright colored hat boxes, hat stands and bouquets of flowers. A continuation of the stage had been built to the center of the Auditorium on which the models posed.

The show opened with a solo dance by Jane Keyport, which was most cleverly given and gracefully carried out. It was a hat dance in which the little lady had mischievously played with her mother's hats. During its portrayal the different hats to be modeled were brought out and placed upon the hat stands. Miss Jane keeping step to the music thru out the act. She received a fine applause upon completion of the dance.

The fashion show proper then began by the different models appearing and re-appearing in close succession as follows: Miss Grace Bauman, Mrs. Ruby McNeven, Miss Lucile Hanson, Miss Fern Armstrong, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. These blossomed forth in the flower-like shades of spring to the music of Schram's orchestra. There were frocks with the predominating plait and flare in the brilliant reds and oranges, and there were modish gowns in the new pastel shades so good this spring. Smart coats and chic hats were also on display, the coats featuring the straight line effects. The models were very graceful in their poses and showed off the clothes to their best advantage.

Miss Betty Welsh dressed to represent a pink blossom, finished the program with a dainty dance made up of pretty and graceful steps that was really flower-like. As a finale, she danced out on the extended platform and threw pink and white carnations to the audience.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and her assistants, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Chas. Tromble, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clippert are to be accredited with the success of this pretty affair which was most enjoyed by the public.

The articles on display were shown through the courtesy of the Grayling Mercantile Company and the flowers by the Grayling green houses.

Benefit Ball

Mersey Hospital Ball given on St. Patrick's evening, March 17th, at the school gym. Tickets \$1.00 per couple. Extra lady, 50 cents. Everybody come and help a good cause.

Dental Clinic

We have now some dental equipment in the Nurse's office for the benefit of all the children. Dr. Butler (McCann) will have charge of the work, and inspection of teeth will be free to all. Owing to limitation of equipment only temporary (first or baby) teeth can be cared for at the school, permanent work will have to be done down town. Nevertheless, this will be an excellent opportunity to prevent later decay and expense as well as preserve health, and this is Dr. McCann's object in doing the work.

In order to have work done the parent's signature will be necessary on the dental slip sent home. Prices are within the reach of all and those who have no money can make arrangements with the nurse for the financial part of it. NO CHILD'S teeth should go uncared for from now on.

The present school inspection shows 61 per cent of defective teeth in the grades. Before school closes this should be 10 per cent.

The dental work will begin this week. This certainly is a wonderful addition to the already fine health program of our schools. It is hoped all will co-operate in making the work a success.

VILLAGE ELECTION MON. MAR. 8

Next Monday the regular annual Village election of the Village of Grayling will be held at the town hall, when you will vote for those duly nominated at the recent caucus to fill the various offices.

Following are the offices and nominations as they appear on the ticket. President—Thorwald W. Hanson. Clerk—J. Chris Jensen. Treasurer—Roy O. Milnes. Assessor—James W. Sorenson. Trustee, one year—Geo. Sorenson. Trustee, full term—Thorwald P. Petersen.

Our soda fountain is again running. Drop in and try a dish of ice cream, malted milk or a soda. Ice cream is not a luxury but a food. Central Drug Store.

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OFFERING DETROIT REAL ESTATE

The newly organized Huston-Mortenson Company, successor of the Benj. F. Mortenson Company, with offices in the Guaranty Trust Building, was formed to carry on a general real estate business in Detroit, with the added idea of giving "every real estate service," according to Mr. Mortenson, president of the new company.

The Benjamin F. Mortenson Company, founded by Mr. Mortenson many years ago, handled subdivision business exclusively. During its period of existence, it placed more than 50 subdivisions on the market, in various sections of and about the city. Clients who purchased this property have realized millions of dollars of profit.

The firm's business possibilities were such that Mr. Mortenson, with Irvin "Cy" Huston, head of the Recreation Company, who has a wide acquaintance throughout the country, formed the new organization to carry on the subdivision work and to broaden its activities by offering every possible real estate service.

Mr. Mortenson came to Detroit when the infant automobile industry was struggling to gain a foothold. The city was then known as "Detroit, The Beautiful." He had an inkling of the future prosperity through the development of this industry, he forebore a city of 2,000,000 inhabitants, so he gave up his career as a lawyer to provide home and business sites for the thousands who would flock to Detroit.

Through these years Mr. Mortenson has been going ahead, knowing the logical places to develop in order to meet the city's growing needs. He has sold more than 50 subdivisions, and has made fortunes for those invested with him. His first subdivision supplied homes for workers in the Hudson, Continental, Chalmers, Dodge, and Hupp employes, as well as those in other companies, out Gratiot avenue. He built, practically, Berkley, Clawson, and other thriving subdivisions near Royal Oak, and started real estate activities at Redford and other places on Grand River avenue.

Two years ago Mr. Mortenson began developing College Park, foreseeing that this former "wilderness" would soon transform into an ideal home community. The whole district has been platted and sold, and Marygrove College and the University of Detroit have been established there. Mr. Mortenson was the originator and leader of the College Park Improvement Association.

"We have balanced our ideals with the experience of 17 years," said Mr. Mortenson, "and we have established a business policy that holds our ideals as its base. These ideals will continue to be the policy of the company. Today we know that we are serving the property buyer as he wishes to be served, by offering lots that are of adequate size, near his employment, thoroughly improved and restricted, and reasonably priced to permit resale later, at a profit.

"Today Detroit's 1,500,000 inhabitants rely upon that industry, in its swarming cities such a short time ago, and our company will provide home and business opportunities for the investor and builder—on that policy which has grown up and kept pace with the history of this era. The offices of our company now occupy the entire third floor of the Guaranty Trust Building. This offers convincing evidence of the sound progress the company has made. From its inception in the country, covering occupied 240 feet of floor space in the Lincoln Bond Building. Our present offices occupy 4,000 square feet.

"We stand today in a great, thriving city—not like the town of 1908, which could not comprehend the development that came so suddenly—but one that is confident and eager for that certain, greater development. We face a situation similar to that of 20 years ago. Expansions, great expansions, will still come." There is the Ford plant at River Rouge, with more than 75,000 employees. This figure will be doubled in a year or so. Pease, Jewett, Buick, Cadillac, and other automobile companies are in the same district, and another industry—the aircraft—which promises much for the future growth of Detroit.

Miss Gladys Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, was united in marriage Sunday evening, to Roy McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McEvers. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. L. S. Davison. Miss Elvira Johnson attended her cousin as bridesmaid and Oscar Borchers served as best man. The bride and groom left Monday night for Monroe where they will make their home. Mr. McEvers having secured employment in the garage recently purchased by Harry Simpson, formerly of this city. Congratulations and best wishes are extended the happy couple by their many friends.

Miss Ruth Lovely left for Roscommon Saturday afternoon to visit with friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haight of Grayling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Joseph Friday, coming to attend the Grayling high school basketball games.

Charles Gierke and Fred Lamm dove in Saturday night from Miami, Florida where they had been spending the past three months. On the return trip the boys visited Tampa,

Florida, Macon, Georgia, Lima, Ohio, Monroe and Detroit, making the trip in eight days. They report a wonderful time in the sunny southland, having covered about 6,000 miles on the round trip.

A large crowd attended the Grayling high school basketball games Friday night when both the high school girls and boys met the Gaylord girls and boys at the school gymnasium. Both games were fast and excellent team work was displayed. The girls game ended in a tie 9-9, and although our boys tried hard to win, it was their misfortune to lose by three points, the score being 8-15 in favor of the Gaylord boys. A goodly number of Gaylord rooters accompanied the teams to Grayling.

COLEGROVE-LOES EVANG. CAMPAIGN

Keeping the law, turning over a new leaf, being baptized, or bringing out your best qualities, is not salvation from sin; you must believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior. If you are depending on your morality to get to heaven, I would have you know that God says man's own righteousness is as filthy rags in His sight.

If a man is going to live right he must have the right kind of a heart. A lot of folks say that they believe the Bible, but the fact is they only believe things about it, they are saved from sin they must believe its message and accept its Saviour.

If you reject Jesus Christ as your Saviour you have committed the only sin that God cannot forgive; for you have turned away from the only way in which you can be saved.

52 per cent of Christians came to Christ before they were 16, 95 per cent before 25. Where are you going to spend eternity? If you are living in sin it will be in hell—God says so.

It was not down the far famed "saw dust trail" but down the carpeted aisles of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church that forty-eight souls obeyed their way to the cross last Sunday night. Rev. J. W. Colegrove, "Bill" Colegrove's hand and declare that they, young people of school age and adults, possessed the "brave manhood and womanhood" that is not afraid to stand up for Jesus Christ and the Church about which he had so forcefully preached. And in the following services of this week many others have "followed in their train."

Record crowds are turning out each night to hear the powerful messages of the Rev. W. S. Colegrove and to enjoy the inspiring music under the direction of Mr. Harry Dixon Loes. According to the judgment of some of the old time church workers of Grayling, these gospel itinerants are the best team of revivalists that has ever led up the banner of salvation in Grayling. Both the pastor, Rev. J. Herman Baughn, and his committees are loud in their praise of the evangelists, and they believe that the present opportunities are outstanding in their possibilities of achievement for Christ and the Church.

Showing himself a man of sterling worth, unquestionable sincerity, and marked ability as a revival leader, "Bill" Colegrove, by his faithful preaching the gospel of Christ without fear or favor, has gradually worked his way into the hearts of his hearers. His sermons have been freighted with the forcefulness of a mighty preacher and they have been upon themes that are timely in this day of swerving thought and belief.

A crowd of men that filled the courtroom in the county court house heard Evangelist Colegrove Sunday afternoon in his address on "The Half Baked Man." Mrs. W. S. Colegrove, who has come to assist in the services as pianist and women's worker, spoke to a capacity audience of the fair sex in the Methodist church at the same hour.

"There ever was a time when we needed brave men in the pulpit, and in the pews, it is today," declared the preacher Sunday night in his sermon on "Brave Men," which was heard by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium and gallery. Declaring that "not everybody who wears pants is necessarily a man," and admiring the principle of the "old maid" who refuse to be tied down to "foolishness, cheating, boasting, cursing, no-account boys," the speaker drew a round of laughter and applause from the throng, and then added, "Girls are too anxious to get married today; you can tell that by the things they marry."

Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove with Prof. Loes, known as the "Colegrove-Loes Trio," rendered a vocal number that was much enjoyed, entitled "No disappointment in Heaven." Mr. Loes' solo, "Tis Jesus," was also effective. The large choir sang the "Awakening Chorus." The married, single, and "those who wanted to get married" took special parts in the singing.

Next Saturday night the Busy Bees and Willing Workers will give their second musical entertainment in the church. The program last Saturday evening was heard by the largest crowd that has been in the church since it was dedicated," as one commented.

The Win One Club is filling and overflowing their room on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p. m. They have passed out cards advertising the meetings and hung them on door knobs. After the evening services their voices have been heard in groups along the streets singing revival songs.

Last week the Colegrove-Loes Party conducted a noon meeting in the Grayling Box Co. This week they held noon services in the Kerry Hanson Flooring Co. and other plants. They have also appeared before the high school students.

WHO WILL BE DISTRICT CHAMPION

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

High Schools of Five Counties to Contest

The long looked for time for the annual high school basketball tournament, is just ahead of us—next week, March 11, 12, and 13. At this time the high school teams of five counties in what is known as District No. 23, will meet in Grayling. The counties of this district are Crawford, Roscommon, Osego, Ogemaw and Muskegon.

The tournament will be held in the high school gymnasium where everything is in readiness for the event. New bleacher seats have been installed preparatory to care for a large attendance in a comfortable manner.

The schedule as now arranged will call for ten games. Two will be played each afternoon and two each evening. There are no games scheduled for Saturday afternoon but in the evening the two undefeated teams fight it out for the final district championship.

It is anticipated that there will be many outsiders in the city to attend the games. These will begin at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, and at 7:30 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The referees selected to act in the tournament are Heubner of Saginaw, Y. M. C. A., and the manager of the Saginaw Triangles; Roy O. Milnes of Grayling and E. Brooks of Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Among the schools already entered are Grayling, Gaylord, Roscommon, West Branch, Frederic, Vanderbilt, Wolverine and McBain.

The local management, under direction of Supt. B. E. Smith, is under considerable expense in bringing the tournament to Grayling. It was largely because of our fine gymnasium that we were considered a "hot spot" but now that we have made a start this annual event should have the support of the local residents both financially and morally.

Season tickets are only \$1.25 for adults, or an average of twelve and a half cents per game; and school students 75 cents, or seven and a half cents per game. A portion of the money will have to go toward the payment of the referees and the prizes and as much as is paid the visiting teams as possible to help cover their expenses. Last year Grayling received toward expenses while at Petoskey the sum of \$76.00.

Let's have a good turn-out of business men and other local citizens. Give the visiting schools a warm welcome and see that they are well cared for while here.

TO PAY ABOUT 70 MILES M-14 THIS SUMMER

Pavement of M-14 from St. Johns to a point five miles north of the city of Clare, was asked by a special committee from the M-14 Association Tuesday morning of last week.

They called on Governor Groesbeck and were escorted with him for more time will permit.

The delegation were given assurances by the Governor that M-14 was his favorite north and south trunk line and that the route asked for will be improved as rapidly as money and the entire highway program for the coming season will depend upon the administration bills now pending in the special session of the legislature.

It is planned to pave 14 miles north of Harrison, in addition to the proposed 50 miles from St. Johns to Clare, and this, with the completion of the pavement from Jackson to Lansing will make one of the longest paved stretches in the State.

Services at the Michelson Memorial church every night except Monday, at 7:30. Good music, good singing and good speaking. Every one invited.

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FORESTS MAGAZINE INTERESTED IN PINES

The American Forests and Forest Life Magazine of Washington, D. C. has written the following letter to Salling Hanson Company in reference to their tract of virgin pine near Grayling:

Mr. Rasmus Hanson, Grayling, Michigan.
Dear Mr. Hanson:

In the February 7th issue of the Detroit Free Press an interesting article on your tract at Grayling has come to my attention. I am particularly interested in a splendid picture of a giant white pine, published with this article, and am wondering if you would give me permission to use a print of this picture in our magazine, AMERICAN FORESTS AND FOREST LIFE, a copy of which I am sending you.

If you are willing that I should do this, I should appreciate very much indeed to receive a print of this picture and of any others that you may think of interest to our readers. You may also be interested to know that I am running a short account of this tract in an early issue of the magazine.

Very sincerely yours,
Tom Gill, Associate Editor.

Mr. Tom Gill, Asst. Editor, American Forest & Forest Life, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gill:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 13th inst., regarding the Grayling Pine, which I on behalf of our Company offered to the State of Michigan for a Public Park and Game Refuge. It is a pleasure for me to see that you are interested in this matter. I have recently had some photos taken showing views from the Pine forest and vicinity, however, although I ordered a number of prints, the supply has already been exhausted, because I have received so many requests for prints from newspapers, magazines, organizations and individuals, but I have ordered additional prints made and expect to have same in about two weeks. As soon as I receive them, a set including the one photo of the giant White Pine, which you mentioned in your letter will be forwarded to you, and you may use these photos of some of them for the purpose indicated in your letter, in fact I would be very pleased to see an article in the "American Forest and Forest Life" regarding this last tract of Virgin White Pine. Should you desire any information for your article, please do not hesitate to write me and any questions that you may ask will be answered as fully as possible.

Yours very truly,
R. Hanson.

NEW TAX MEASURE O. K'D BY COOLIDGE

Reduction Bill, Approved by Senate by Vote of 61 to 10, Becomes Law.

Washington.—The newly enacted law providing tax reduction of \$387,000,000 this year has been signed by President Coolidge.

As finally approved the bill, which was passed by the senate by a vote of 61 to 10, pares down income taxes to their lowest levels since the World war and wipes out virtually all the miscellaneous excise and occupational war levies.

Of the \$387,000,000 reduction in the federal tax total, more than \$200,000,000 will represent a saving to personal income taxpayers. Under the new schedule a married man with two children will have to make \$4,800 before he is subject to income taxation. Personal exemptions are increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$3,500 for married persons. The normal rates are reduced from 2 to 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of taxable income; from 4 to 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and from 6 to 5 per cent on the remainder. Surplus rates, now ranging upward to 40 per cent, are scaled down so that the new maximum is 20 per cent.

These miscellaneous excise and occupational taxes are repealed outright:

Automobile trucks, automobile tires and parts, jewelry, cameras and lenses, photographic films and plates, firearms and ammunition, except pistols, automatic slot machines, mah jong sets, works of art, brokers, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, shooting galleries, riding academies, automobiles for hire, tobacco manufactures, opium dispensers, yachts, except foreign-built hereafter purchased; stamp levies on deeds and various other legal papers.

The tax on passenger automobiles is cut from 5 to 3 per cent; that on admission tickets is amended to exempt tickets costing 75 cents, in place of the present 50-cent maximum; varying reductions are made in the tax on virtually all grades of cigars; and the tax on alcohol is reduced from \$2.20 to \$1.65 per proof gallon.

The capital-stock tax is repealed, and the flat corporation-income tax is increased from present 12 1/2 per cent to 13 per cent on taxes paid this year and 15 1/2 per cent on taxes paid hereafter.

The gift tax is repealed and inheritance taxes are reduced. The inheritance maximum rate becomes 20 per cent in place of 40 per cent; the present 25 per cent credit for amounts paid in state inheritance taxes is increased to 80 per cent.

The only new tax in the bill is a levy of one-tenth of a cent a gallon on cereal beverages.

Most of the provisions go into effect immediately. The income tax reductions will apply to the payments due March 15 of this year and thereafter. With federal taxes reduced \$700,000,000 in two years and the national government facing a prospective deficit of \$100,000,000 in 1927 unless expenditures are strictly curtailed, President Coolidge called attention to a \$4,000,000,000 increase in cost of state and local governments during the last five years.

11 Dead, Scores Hurt in Midwest Storms

Chicago.—Eleven are dead and scores injured as a result of high windstorms in the Middle West.

Sweeping out of the northwest and Texas the storms struck the central part of the country, accompanied by heavy rains and snow, and a 60-mile-an-hour gale, causing incalculable property loss. Buildings were destroyed, streets flooded, telephone and telegraph lines damaged and traffic delayed.

Michigan and Wisconsin reported snow a foot deep. Mills and factories were closed and traffic suspended at Escanaba, Mich., where they had the most severe snowstorm in four years.

The greatest loss of life was in Chito county, Arkansas, where five persons were killed. Although practically the entire town of Tisdale, Miss., was demolished only one death was reported.

M. C. Spencer of Ludlow Falls, Ohio, was fatally injured by a door blown from its hinges. Two persons also lost their lives near Cruger, Miss. One was killed at Greenwood and another near Greenville, Miss.

Obregon to Seek Presidency

Nogales, Ariz.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon plans to emerge from retirement on his farm in southern Sonora and be a candidate for the presidency of the republic of Mexico in the 1928 elections.

Canada Steel King Dead

Hamilton, Ont.—Robert Hobson, president of the Steel Company of Canada, is dead at his home here, aged sixty-five. He suffered a stroke.

Denies Big Lakes Merger

Montreal, Que.—An explicit denial of a merger between Canada Steamship lines and the Playfair or other interests was issued by W. H. Coverdale, president of the Canada Steamship lines.

Five Years for Killing Wife

St. Louis, Mo.—John M. McCully, former city jailer, who shot and killed his wife here last November 23, has been sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

ON THE DEFENSIVE



"Mr. and Mrs. Smythe are a well-matched couple, don't you think?"
"Heavens no! She keeps him on the run all the time."

APPRECIATED THE CINCH



The Poet—Nowhere in nature can such coloring as adorns thy cheek be found.

The Girl—And I'm not telling anybody of the only store in town that keeps it in stock, either.

ACCEPTED HIS SUIT



Girl's Aunt—I suppose she's going to wear men's clothes now.

Girl's Mother—What makes you think that?

Girl's Aunt—I hear she's accepted Jim's suit.

JUST THE THING



Mouse Motorist—How lucky, I need some new tires!

WHO'S "BEST"



Wife—You don't love me a good half!

Hubby—I love you—a better half.

AT A DISADVANTAGE



Movie Publicity Man—I can't think of a single new thing for our child star.

Assistant—What a pity she's too young for divorce!

EXPENSIVE COURSE



Friend—Do you find your college course very expensive?

Student—Yes; ukuleles and such things come high.

Tibetan Church Music

Charmed Sven Hedin

Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, who was the first white man to penetrate into the interior of Tibet, has excited the curiosity of musicians by his extravagant praise of the church music of that mysterious country. He claims that he has visited no fewer than 81 temples in the land of the Grand Lama, and that he found the music of the "temple service" to be so beautiful that he was spiritually transported by it to regions supernatural. He writes: "All through Tibet the life of these monks has appeared to me and filled me with delight beyond anything I can say. The most delightful thing in all Tibet is the church music. Fresh young voices, softened by thick, dark draperies along the front of an open gallery, pour forth their wonderful hymns, full of peace and love and longing. Between whistles you hear the rumble of thunder of the bassoons and the rhythmic clash of the cymbals; then the flutes with their shrill melodies and the rolling drums, which echo through the high halls of the temples. But the singing is by far the most beautiful; it carries one up and away from the troubles of this earth."

—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Long List of Injuries

Result of Accidents

Examples of disease resulting from particular accidental conditions most frequently found in the experiences of the compensation commission are accidents to the head or spine resulting in epilepsy, nervous or mental disease, or insanity; serious fracture or shock resulting in traumatic pneumonia; severe trauma or severe burns or extreme exposure to cold and wet, resulting in nephritis; injuries to the eye resulting in cataract, detachment of the retina, optic atrophy, and numerous other diseases of the eye; sprain or fracture or dislocation or blow resulting in, arthritis, bursitis, cellulitis, synovitis, periarthritis, osteomyelitis, or tuberculosis of the bones; serious injury to the chest, with traumatic pneumonia; injury with tuberculosis of a bone or joint; injury with severe infection, or severe injury from inhalation of gas resulting in tuberculosis of the lungs.

The Man Who Builds

No man ever builds anything who doesn't first rear a castle in the air—which is old stuff, of course, but no one ever builds a castle in the air save the optimists—which is a sapient amendment. Just think that over. No man ever gets anywhere, whether it be selling strawberries or building empires or peddling ice cream, unless he possesses that unconquerable mastery of his own moods, that buoyant, sanguine assurance which makes him keen on believing that better things lie ahead.

A famous New England merchant once said: "Almost every man knows the things that must be done to get along in the world. Those who don't get along are the ones who refuse to do the things they know so well."—William E. Telling, in the American Magazine.

History of Locks

The history of civilization could be written from a study of its locks and keys, for since the barred gate of Eden problems of inclusion and exclusion have concerned mankind. Egyptians and Greeks were adepts at lock-making; the Spartans wrought an improvement of which the description is lost. It is a historic fact that the downfall of the Roman empire gave a marked impetus to the manufacture of wards and bolts, for Rome had policed the world and thieves were encouraged by the disappearance of strong-armed authority which they had feared. It is singular, in view of the prevalence of padlocks in official employment today, that the derivation of the first syllable of the name is uncertain. Webster says that it may have meant a basket or pannier.

Legion of Honor Origin

The Legion of Honor, the famous French order, was instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte when he was first consul, May 19, 1802. Although this order confers honors upon distinguished civil servants of the state and eminent benefactors of humanity, it is provided that three-fifths of all the medals awarded must go to the officers and men of the army and navy. During the World war thousands of the medals of the legion were awarded to soldiers and public servants. There are now five classes, the Grand cross being the highest.

Many American and British citizens received the medal of the Legion of Honor, and immediately after the war it was also conferred upon the military leaders of the allies of France.

Builders' Device

The principle of the entasis, which is a swelling or outward curve of the profile of the shaft of a column or pillar, is utilized to avoid appearance of concavity in its middle portion. In the finest examples of Greek Doric the swelling is a little below the middle point of the shaft, but never so great as to interfere with the steady diminution of the shaft from the base upward. The entasis is designed partly to counteract the optical illusion which would cause the profiles of the shaft to appear curved inward if they were bounded by straight lines. The entasis is almost invariably introduced in the spires of English churches.

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Amazing Appetite

Large animals have the advantage in water. A man coming out of his bath carries one pound of water with him. A mouse coming out would carry its own weight, while a fly in similar circumstances would be loaded with 50 times its weight. Small animals have to have more food because the heart has to do relatively more work. A mouse thus eats one-third of its own weight every day.

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Hook at His Best

Theodore Hook, the brilliant but impudent English wit, one day observed a pompous man walking along the street in a very grand style. Stepping up to the magnificent Hook took off his hat, bowed low, and asked: "I beg your pardon, sir, but are you anybody in particular?" and then, before the strutting one could sufficiently collect himself to answer, quickly made off.

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Eyes Need Extra Care**When Lights Are Poor**

Autumn and winter months are trying where artificial light is not of the best. The eyes need great care if they are to remain in good condition under the strain.

If the eyes give any definite trouble an oculist should, of course, be consulted at once. But a simple home treatment will not only act as an efficient "refresher," but will also rid the eyes of all harmful secretions of dust. Make a weak solution of boracic powder (about one teaspoonful to a pint of boiling water) leave to cool, bottle and cork tightly. Use this in an eye-bath which can be bought of a drug-gist.

Night and morning give the eyes a good "bath," using a fresh bathful of the solution for each eye. Once you have started the treatment you will find it so beneficial that you will continue all the year round, much to the improvement of your eyes.

Where Columbus Trod

"All day long we eat the sun," is the delightful way in which a Santa Fe cafekeeper described life in that city about Christmas time. When you consider that a cool wind from the snowy Purgandia gives zest to the sun feast, this City of Sacred Faith, where Moorish feet have never trod, deserves mention, especially as a rendezvous for Americans. For over its Pinos-Puente Columbus once journeyed on his way to France after he was repulsed by Spain as a visionary, and it was on the same bridge that stands today that the queen's messenger caught up with him and told him that his plans were favored, and, weeping for joy, he turned to make Spain his embarkation land on his memorable voyage to America. A picture of this bridge should be in every American schoolhouse.

Happiness in Duty

Whoever goes to his work rejoicing in the vigor of a generous motive; whoever abandons a vice because fascinated by the idea of self-control and the loveliness of the better way; whoever goes aside to do a kindness out of the pure love of the neighbor, manifestly finds the ground of his content in the surrender of himself to what seems to him richly to deserve the service he pays. The content is owed not because it is a gratification, but because it is the frame which suits this service. All other search for happiness fails, because it is really the effort to satisfy some instinct, whose very essence it is not to be satisfied, but to crave ceaselessly and forever.—Samuel Johnson, in "The Duty of Delight."

The Boneyard

The men with pick and shovel seem able to uproot human skeletons, no matter in which part of the earth they roll. This world must have been quite a burying ground during the last 1,000,000,000 years. The delvers with the Franco-American expedition in the Sahara turned up the bones of some human that must have been over six feet high and is thought to have been a woman, at that. The bones are thought to be of a pioneer Tuareg—somebody who came into the desert when it was young and before Timbuktu was staked out. It seems quite simple to weave a story about a nest of human bones, no matter where found.

Pigs Live in Nests

Wild pigs make nests in Siam, according to K. G. Gairdner, writing in the Journal of the National History Society of Siam. In India, Mr. Gairdner says, it is reported that the pigs make nests of grass but in the evergreen jungles of Siam there is little or no grass and the nests are made of sticks. The sticks are all bitten off from the surrounding trees and they vary in thickness from the width of a finger to an inch in diameter. They are piled about a yard high and in a heap about three yards broad. The pigs tunnel beneath the nests, presumably for protection against the rain.

Eskimo "Burial"

Among the Eskimos when a man dies he is wrapped in his best furs and laid upon the tundra or prairie at some selected spot. Then a cairn of stones is built over him. Upon this are placed all the cooking utensils, weapons and the boat he used in life.

Made Great by Difficulty

The greatest men have been those who have cut their way to success through difficulties.—Robertson.

SUCH IS LIFE

By Van Zelm

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1 OVER**Foolish Parents**By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HAVE no doubt that if I had ever had a son I should have been as foolish a parent as any whom I have known. Nancy says she is sure of it. I can understand how it happens that fathers and mothers give their children what they cry for because it is hard for me to deny a young person, not my child, anything it wants that it is possible for me to give.

Sheldon senior has as much money as he needs and almost as much as he wants, so that it is no sacrifice for him to gratify the desires of his son who has just entered college. When the boy was pledged to the fraternity that Sheldon had himself belonged to when he was in college, the older man was so pleased that he gave the boy a sporty-looking roadster to carry him to classes.

"I've seldom known an automobile to be either a moral or an intellectual advantage to a boy in college," I said to Sheldon.

"I know it's not good for the boy to have the car," he replied, "but I just cannot bring myself to deny him anything I can afford to give him, if it brings him pleasure."

Sheldon is a successful man; he holds a position of prominence and trust in the community in which he lives, but he has gotten where he is through hard work and sacrifice, and the doing without many things which would have given him pleasure. He does not want his son to reach success by the same methods as he has done. He wants him, in fact, to have none of the benefits which come from doing without things. Foolish parent!

McCready has worked for everything he has. He went no farther in school than the eighth grade, and he does not understand why his son should want more knowledge of books than he has had.

If he wants an education, let him work for it then," he says. "He'll appreciate it more if he knows how much it costs."

So, though McCready is quite able to send his son to college, he is unwilling to give the boy any help. Young McCready is fighting his own educational battles. He spends considerable time washing dishes and waiting on tables and raking leaves from lawns which might be employed in something far more useful and educative. He doesn't mind the work, excepting that when he has learned his lessons and earned his living he has no time for social pleasure, no time to play, no time for general reading. His foolish father is unnecessarily depriving him of a good part of a college education.

It is a serious matter being a parent. It requires more judgment and self-restraint than I should myself, perhaps, have had. The most foolish as I see them are those who make their children weak and selfish by allowing them no sacrifices and giving them no responsibilities, and those who rob their children of many of the pleasures of youth by giving them no help and no sympathy.

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Joyous Colored Taffeta Ties
Enliven the Smart Tailleur

Not every scarf is expected to be two and a half yards long and wide in width, this spring. To be sure, this is a very popular dimension, that is for the usual graceful scarf. Indeed the scarf in all its phases is an outstanding note in spring attire. However, there is promise of a new vogue. The smart idea is the narrower necktie type, especially for the tailored dress or street costume.

There's a knack in arranging these fancy joyous colored ties. They must be bowed and knotted with an "accidentally-on-purpose" nonchalance to add the required bit of dashing piqueness to the tailleur.

Plain taffeta is a favorite fabric for the modish narrow tie. In the picture a pair of tie-cuffs completes a most charming taffeta set.

Comes from across seas the word that the chic Parisienne is wearing a necktie of colorful metal brocade. These ties are wound about the throat choker fashion, either tied in a double bow at the side or with the two short ends brought to the front.

Old Scottish University

The oldest university in Scotland is St. Andrews, founded in 1411.

Trains for Walk Match

Gordon Goodwin of England, who placed second to Ugo Frigerio of Italy in the 10,000 meters Olympic walk in 1924, has been training at Fordham university for his match with Willie Plant and other American walkers.

New spring hats just in.
Grayling Mercantile Co.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE**Nearest Fixed Star**

Centauri is said to be the nearest of the fixed stars. The winner of the last Indianapolis automobile race would have to maintain his average speed about 24,000,000 years to reach it. That doesn't allow for time out to change tires, either. And Centauri is the nearest! Others would require considerable extra travel.

He's a Brick

"He's a brick" is not a new expression. Lycurgus, king of Sparta, was visited by an ambassador from Ephesus who marveled at the absence of massive brick protective walls around the city. Asked why there were none, the king pointed to his army and said: "There are the walls of Sparta, and every man a brick."

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California's Grapes

Ten thousand refrigerating cars are required to transport the grape crop from the vineyards around Lodi, Cal.

Inset Plaited Panel Imparts Smart Style to the Blouse

Dame Fashion pleases to announce a revival of the blouse among smart items for spring. Good news this! The separate blouse has ever been a favorite theme with the woman who studies the art of good dressing from

a practical as well as a modish standpoint. Along with this welcome style proclamation comes the word that it is the crepe de chine tailored blouse which will play the most popular role. Furthermore, the mode explicitly declares that plaiting and fine tucks will play an important part in the styling of the smart crepe de chine blouse.

New in the way of plaited treatment are panels inset at each side of the front and across the back of the blouse, starting at yoke depth. The picture bespeaks the effectiveness of this unique arrangement, which accents the tailored note so consistently.

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Extinct Indian Tribe

Biloxi was a small Siouan tribe formerly living in southern Mississippi, now nearly or quite extinct. The first direct notice of the Biloxi is that by Iberville, who found them in 1699 about Biloxi bay, on the gulf coast of Mississippi, in connection with two other small tribes, the Pascagoula and Mocoli, the three together numbering only about twenty cabins.

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Whispered Speech and Received Big Ovation

A prominent suburbanite, who is well known as a speaker in fraternal organizations, recently had occasion to go to a northern city to make an address at a dedication.

When he arrived in the city he was so hoarse that he could scarcely be heard. The committee of reception was dismayed. "Why not take some Turkish baths today?" was suggested. "All right," he responded in a whisper. "I'll try it." So he went through a steaming process, and sure enough, in the evening his voice had come back to him to an extent.

When he arose at the meeting he apologized by saying that he had practically lost his voice but, that after years, he would put into practice a precept of an old election professor, to whisper so that everyone who would be attentive could understand each word. So he whispered his speech. He was given an ovation—the greatest he had ever had. Later, in speaking of it, he said: "That was one of the principles laid down by Professor Neff years ago."

"He asserted that articulation was necessary in public speaking and that the voice could be pitched in any key or could be loud or soft. I remember as though it were yesterday when I stood on a platform in a large hall and whispered to him as he sat at the other end of the hall. He heard me perfectly. It was all due to articulation."—Philadelphia Record.

Chronic Worry Never Solved Real Problem

We all know the chronic worrier! The woman who always sees calamity ahead. Each new event that comes or threatens to come, is for her a new matter of apprehension.

To be sure, most of the things she worries about never happen, and the real problems of her life are not the things she foresees in time to fear. But the fact remains that she squanders her vitality and her nervous system, maybe ruins her good digestion, and brings wrinkles into her face, worrying.

And she accomplishes nothing with all this tremendous waste of emotion. Things happen just as they would have if she could have remained calm and tranquil about things.—Montreal Family Herald.

Islands Part of America

The Virgin Islands in the Caribbean sea were purchased from Denmark for \$25,000,000. The purchase was made during the World war to shut Germany out of a possible submarine base. But negotiations for the islands had gone on intermittently for a half century. Secretary Seward first opened the question with Denmark at the close of the Civil war. Denmark agreed, the purchase was arranged and the king bade farewell to his subjects, then Sumner in the senate killed the ratification of the treaty. On another occasion negotiations proceeded to a final stage, only to be rejected by the Danish parliament. The price paid amounted to about \$300 an acre for land worth for peace time purposes possibly \$20 an acre.—Kansas City Star.

Nursery for Children

Some young mothers are so exercised over the thought of germs that they won't let their babies or children play on the floor. They let them tumble or sit up to a table to play. Now, really, this seems a shame when children of all ages enjoy "scouting around" so much. No cutting table or dining table can compare with a floor for a place on which to build blocks or set up railroad tracks. Why don't these people have a nursery with a floor kept clean enough and dustless enough to be played upon? Have this room kept for the children to play in and see that they wear little house slippers or sandals when playing there and that no grown-up enters who wears shoes that have trod the streets.

The Foreman's Report

A spinster living in a London suburb was shocked at the language used by two men repairing telegraph wires close to her house.

She wrote to the company on the matter, and the foreman was asked to report.

This he did in the following way: "He and Bill Fawcetter were on this job. I was up the telegraph pole, and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. Then he said: 'You really must be more careful, Harry.'"

Romeo and Juliet

I can't bear to think Americans as a race are unromantic, but the evidence all around me is fairly strong. For instance, ask the average modern flapper if she thinks Romeo and Juliet are Shakespeare's saddest lovers, and she may say, "Saddest? You mean, sappiest! Gee! It's hard enough nowadays to find someone you can live with, let alone dying with them!" From "If I Know What I Mean," by Elsie Janis.

Congenial Tree

One time as Toofus is going along the trail a leaf drops right into his hand. Toofus is pleased, stops and makes talk with tree.

Along comes Willow Plume and says, "Toofus, I told you that you must not talk to trees. People will think you are nutty."

"I did not intend to talk," Toofus said, "but this tree hands me his visiting card."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Corn Just Then

An English girl visiting in America and Kansas City for the first time, gazed doubtfully at an ear of corn served her the other day at a hotel. Then watched her American friend demonstrate the process of roasting ear consumption. "It is fascinating to watch you," she told her friend, "but I don't believe I'll try it—I've just had my hair washed."—Capper's Weekly.

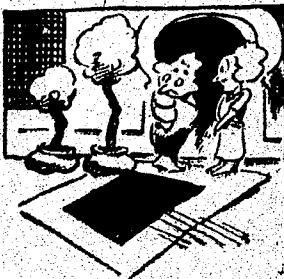
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Get the Newdollar—I'm all ready for the party, mother. How do I look? Her Mother—Lovely, dear. But the weather is so damp and raw you'd better wear your heavy pearls. You might catch cold.

ONLY LACKED SHAPE



Mrs. Woodby Swelle—Yes, she's terribly lacking in form. Mrs. Aristah Kratt—But Mrs. Swelle, she's a woman of perfect breeding.

Mrs. W. S. (Impatiently—reverting to type)—Oh, I mean she ain't got any shape!

TRIALS OF WEDDED LIFE



Radio Fan—Have you a loud speaker in your house? Longsuffer—Yes, loud and incessant. I'm sometimes sorry I married her.

LOTS 'EM WON'T



"Has your wife much will power?" "Well, not as much as she has won't power, I'd say."

DIFFICULT BREATHING



Reggie (awailing luncheon)—I'm as empty, Miss Sharpe, I can't breathe, doncher know.

Miss Sharpe—It is always difficult breathing in a vacuum, Mr. Sapp.

TRUST FATHER TO



Goldie Newdollar—I think my new dress is just too sweet for words. Mrs. Newdollar—Never fear. Your father will find plenty of words to say about it when he sees the bill.

PERFECTLY NATURAL



He—There's one thing you girls are good at. She—What's that, please? He—At being artificial.

"Horse Sense"

Yes, Chlorinda, it is true that the old buggy horse of other days would stall, but he always had sense enough not to do so when he was straddling a railroad track.—New Orleans States.

Friendships

Some friendships are made by nature, some created by contact, some by interest and some by souls.—Jeremy Taylor.

The Mourners



Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent



Seed, Lime and Fertilizer

Lime

This is the time of year when good farmers will prepare for the spring purchase and use of lime.

The writer would like to write and to send each farmer in the county, a circular about the use of lime on our farms.

This ought to be done, because many of our farmers do not take the Avalanche, our county paper. We believe that farmers are losers in not taking the "Avalanche." We believe that there are times when the Farm Bureau Notes, carefully read, would be worth to farmers the price of a year's subscription to the "Avalanche."

We do not send this circular about lime, seed and fertilizer because the printing and postage on circulars enough to go around once would cost about five dollars. There is not a cent to do business with. The County Agent is himself paying the expenses of the office, already having paid out for that purpose \$73.75, with the month of March yet to pay.

TEST SHOWS NEED

The County Agent has tested soils all over the county. He finds that there are very few farms that do not need lime. Practically all of them need it badly—two to three tons per acre.

No Disgrace to Need Lime

We need not feel disgraced nor down-trodden because we need lime, any more than we would because the farm needs stable manure. We simply have not yet become accustomed to using it.

Tens of thousands of good farmers are using lime. In the splendid state of Illinois used five hundred thousand tons, half a million TONS, of lime last year. Counties all over Michigan are using vast quantities of it.

Westford county, near us, has used thousands of tons in the last ten years, and has seen her alfalfa and sweet clover fields spread wonderfully and the soil, as a consequence, greatly improved.

Osego county, joining us on the north, is bringing it in at a great rate.

Crawford county has been bringing it in for several years. Last year alone, we bought in 280 tons, six car loads, enough to lime 140 acres.

DOES THE BUSINESS, TOO

It does the business, too. The fact that the County Agent established an alfalfa field on the stand of the State Demonstration Farm near Grayling. Lime had a large part in this.

IN BEAVER CREEK

On the Theodore Christopherson farm, in Beaver Creek township, there are two pieces of alfalfa, side by side on the same kind of land. Both were sowed with the choicest certified inoculated Grimm alfalfa seed. One was limed and one was not. Anyone can easily pick the limed field by its superiority.

AT FREDERIC

Just south of the village of Frederic, Mr. George Thomas used lime and got a good stand of alfalfa, seen by thousands, on land that had been badly run by others. Mr. Thomas believes in lime.

IN MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

In this township Mr. H. A. MacMillan will testify to the value of lime, and can, and will show you the field in which lime and the lack of lime made all the difference in the world in the stand of alfalfa and sweet clover.

Mr. MacMillan thinks so much of lime that he purchased 27 tons of it in the spring of 1925, and a whole 50-ton car in the fall of 1925.

Mr. Richard Babbitt, in the same township, will not sow alfalfa without lime, and he has good soil, too.

Mr. Eli Forbush has given his order for his spring supply of lime. Two progressive young farmers, Mr. Wm. Love and Mr. Arthur Skingby, believe in lime. It will eventually do great things for them.

THEY BELIEVE IN LIME, TOO

Besides the above we have a long list who believe in lime, too.

Let who believe in lime, having used it, and having paid out good money for it.

Alfred Hummel, Joseph Mallinger, Theodore Leslie, Mrs. Jens Hanson, George Annis, H. P. Jonson, Ralph Howard, A. B. Failing, Jos. Burton, W. C. Langer, Wilhelm Johnson, Myrtle Wright, Jesse Duffel, James Williams, Jonas Carlson, John McGillis, Hugo Schreiber, Sr. John and George Knecht, Harley Diltz, Paul Feldhauer, Paul Hammer, C. C. Fink, Hugo Schreiber, Jr., Charles Gorwin, Chris R. King, Tony Nelson, Rasmus Hanson, Adam Gierke, Godfrey Hirtel, H. J. Heidman, Peter A. Klein, Joseph W. Salisbury, Reuben Ellis, O. B. Scott, Andrew Mortenson, T. E. Douglas.

BELIEVED IN IT HARD

These farmers used it by the ton: Rasmus Hanson, Tony Nelson, Adam Gierke, T. E. Douglas.

Many others used half or more than half a ton.

Many hauled it very long distances, they were so determined to have it.

WHERE DOES LIME GO TO

On fields that used to produce good crops of clover it is now often difficult to get a stand of clover, alfalfa or sweet clover. This is because of lack of lime today. The lime that once was there has been reduced to an insufficient amount by leaching and by each crop taking away some of the supply. Hence, we must replace it.

The writer has tested virgin soil in this county and found it needing two and one-half tons of lime per acre.

WOULD ADD NEW LIFE

There are many farms in this county on which the yields of all crops are becoming smaller and smaller, the farm dying right before the farmer's face and eyes. This is from lack of lime and lack of green stuff to turn under.

WHY BUY HAY

It is cheaper to apply two tons of lime per acre and raise hay than to buy hay, far cheaper.

Two tons of lime per acre will cost, including freight, \$4 to \$5. Hay, this winter, is costing you \$22 to \$26 per ton. The ton of hay is soon gone.

An application of lime is good for six to ten years. The price of a ton of hay will lime four to five acres and keep it limed for six to ten years with one liming.

Is there any good reason for buying hay when liming the land will raise hay worth many times the cost of the lime that made the hay possible?

CAN'T AFFORD IT

Many tell me, "I believe in lime, but I can't afford it. I can't get the money to buy it."

Farmers seem to find the money somewhere for hay. Why not use a great deal less money in lime and raise hay, and improve the land at the same time?

Pretty hard to get around that point, isn't it?

WHAT LIME COSTS

The very choicest pulverized limestone for land can be had, loose in gondolas (open top cars) at \$1.50 a ton. I have just received the freight rates. They are:

To Frederic, 80 cents a ton.
To Lovells, 90 cents a ton.
To Grayling, 80 cents a ton.
To Roscommon, 90 cents a ton.
To Horrigan, 90 cents a ton.
To Military Reservation, \$1.00 a ton.

Gravel Pit near Roscommon, \$1.05 a ton.
Box cars, 40 to 50 cents a ton higher.

LET'S TALK

Please call at the County Agent's office so we can at least talk about lime. Lime an acre to try it. Better lime ten acres and get some alfalfa growing to cut down hay bills.

Reason Not Given

Whales are said to come nearer the shores of Chile than any other part of the world.

Registration Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Township Election

Election Monday, April 5, A. D. 1926 To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit)

March 27, 1926, Last Day for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office at the Alfred Hanson Service Station, on

March 13 and March 20 A. D. 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

T. P. PETERSON, DEPUTY, Township Clerk.

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JOHN ENSIGN, TWP. CLERK.

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Township Election

Election Monday, April 5, A. D. 1926 To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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J. F. KNIBBS, TWP. CLERK.

All Worn Out

SO WAS MR. PARKER WHO TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE.

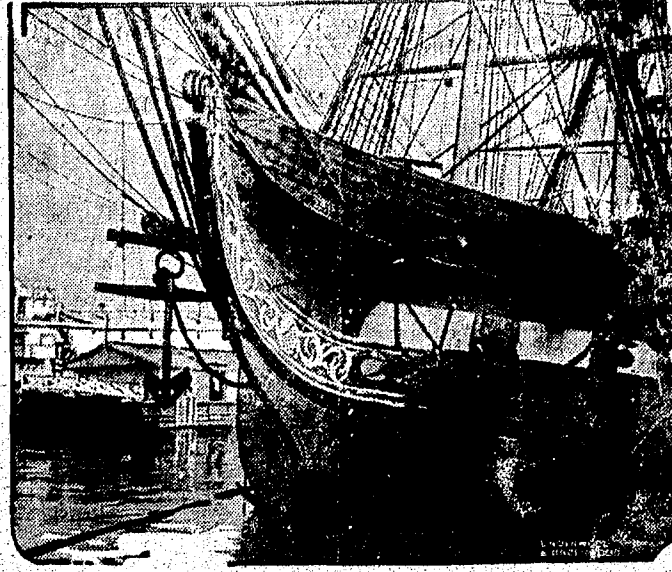
Are you tired all the time, worn out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer from dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys.

Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Grayling case is convincing.

H. E. Barker, prop. notion store, Bruce St., residence Park St., says: "A dull ache through the small of my back was the first sign of kidney trouble in my case. As time passed my back became lame and worn out kidneys were weak and I had to get up two and three times during the night to pass the urine. After using two boxes of Doan's Pills, from Mac & Gidley's Drug Store, I was rid of the trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Old Ironsides" to Go on Tour



Her first cruise in almost half a century will be made by the Constitution, most famous of the old frigates of the American navy, after she has been restored, if plans now contemplated by the Navy department are carried out. It is proposed to recondition "Old Ironsides" and send her on a cruise down the Atlantic coast and perhaps up the Mississippi, stopping at various ports so that children and others contributing to the fund for her restoration may see her. Already more than \$150,000 has been received by the "Save Old Ironsides fund." The photograph shows the bow of the historic craft as she lies at the Charlestown navy yard.

Illini Prepares for Relays



Now that the basketball season is nearing the close of championship competition, all track men at the University of Illinois are practicing daily for the spring events, most important of which will be the Drake relays, to be held the latter part of April at Des Moines, Iowa. The photograph shows E. B. White of the Illinois track team.

Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, Closing the Streams of the State to Brook Trout Fishing for a Period of Five Years Commencing on the First Day of May, 1926.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss
County of Ingham)

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to brook trout fishing, recommends the closing of the trout streams for a specified period.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill, or attempt to take, catch or kill any brook trout in the rivers and streams of the State, excepting those rivers and streams designated or to be designated by the Conservation Commission, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, Sealed and ordered published this 21st day of September, 1925.

JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by:

W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary.

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2-18-10

Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, Limiting the Number of Brook Trout Which May Be Taken and Had in Possession for a Period of Five Years From the First Day of May, 1926.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss
County of Ingham)

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions as they effect the taking of brook trout in the inland waters of the State recommends certain restrictive regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925 hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take in any one day more than fifteen brook trout or to have in possession more than twenty of these fish taken from the inland waters of the State under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 21st day of September, 1925.

JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by:

W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary.

3-4-3

Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, Regulating the Taking of Large and Small Mouthed Bass from the Inland Waters of the Lower Peninsula of the State for a Period of Five Years Commencing June 16th, 1926.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss
County of Ingham)

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough

We Have 'em Again!

Gunther's "17-70" Chocolates

17 ozs.

17 kinds

70 cents

MAC & GIDLEY

Grayling, Michigan

The Rexall Store

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1926

Mrs. Mary Kechittiago is ill at her home.

J. L. Martin of Jackson spent Sunday with his family here.

Carl Johnson of Detroit visited his parents here over the week end.

John Yull of Vanderbilt spent Sunday visiting Miss Lillian Ziebell.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday in West Branch visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and two children left Saturday afternoon for Caro.

Floyd McClain returned Friday morning from Saginaw where he had been on business.

Messrs. Gifford and James Nunn of Detroit were week end guests of Grayling friends.

Mrs. Blanche Hull left Saturday morning to spend a few days with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward returned Friday from a month's visit in southern Michigan with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned Monday morning from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Strictly fresh eggs. N. H. Nielson, Phone 1163. 2-25-2

The Ladies Aid of the Danish Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hansine Hanson last Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their next regular meeting Friday afternoon, March 12th, at the church.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley left Saturday night on a week's business trip to Detroit, stopping with friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Larson returned Monday afternoon from Detroit where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past two weeks.

Messrs. Nels Corwin, Chris Hoelsi, John Mathieson and Menno Corwin left Sunday night for Lansing to drive back four new Star cars.

There will be a meeting of the members of St. Mary's Sodality at the parsonage tomorrow evening, Friday, following the Lenten devotions.

B. E. Smith returned Sunday morning from Washington, D. C. where he had been in attendance at the National Convention of School Superintendents.

The Mercy hospital Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Keyport Thursday, March 11th. Mrs. Grant Salisbury and Mrs. Heriuf Sorenson will assist.

Earl Dutton of Roscommon who, with Todd Wilkes of this city, spent most of the winter in Florida, has returned. Mr. Wilkes is still in the south.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter, Mary Jane to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Roe of Detroit on February 24th. The mother will be remembered as Miss Mabel Colleen.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Wednesday, March 10th. Mrs. Luther Herrick will assist. A good attendance is desired.

The birth of a daughter, Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen of Birmingham will be glad news to their Grayling friends. Mother and babe are getting along nicely at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Fehr entertained several ladies at a card party Thursday evening. 500 was played, Mrs. Max Landberg winning the first prize and Mrs. Ambrose McClain consolation. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Word from Port Angeles, Washington, announces the recent marriage of Clara E. Madsen, son of Mrs. Louis Madsen of this city to Miss Elma McDonald. The groom is well known in Grayling and his friends extend best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson entertained a few friends Thursday evening at 500. First prizes were won by Verne H. Church, U. S. Agricultural Statistician, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and L. Whitney, Commissioner of Agriculture. These are the smallest holdings on January 1st of any year since 1919, when the stocks amounted to 65,405,000 bushels.

Olaf Sorenson and Sons store is undergoing remodeling. The partition between the front part of the store and the music room is being torn down, leaving a large space that will be made into a first class ice cream parlor for both ladies and gentlemen.

To honor Mrs. Harry Simpson and Miss Ann Walton of Detroit, Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained twenty ladies Monday afternoon. Bridge was the pleasure of the afternoon, Mrs. C. G. Clippert holding the high score. Mrs. Simpson received the farewell gift, and Miss Walton the guest gift.

Everybody buy season tickets to the basket ball tournament next week. This affair will bring hundreds of people into town for three days, and the success of the tournament will mean that it will be held here each year. It is a fine thing for Grayling. See that every fellow is treated so well that he will carry away nothing but praise for our city.

The merchantable stocks of potatoes on farms and in the hands of local dealers on January 1st in the 35 late potato states are estimated at 67,127,000 bushels as compared with 119,223,000 on January 1, 1925 according to a statement issued by Verne H. Church, U. S. Agricultural Statistician, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and L. Whitney, Commissioner of Agriculture. These are the smallest holdings on January 1st of any year since 1919, when the stocks amounted to 65,405,000 bushels.

Miss Mabel Shippy of Gaylord is assisting in the Avalanche office as linotype operator.

Mrs. William Colegrove, wife of the Evangelist, "Bill" Colegrove, arrived in the city Saturday.

Francis Reagan of Detroit was in the city Friday visiting his brother Robert Reagan and family.

Edgar Douglas returned Tuesday to his home in Lovells after spending the week end with Grayling friends.

Miss Eva Hendrickson entertained the student nurses of Mercy hospital at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ada Knight and daughter Ellen left Sunday night for Bay City to visit relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. Margaret Squires returned Monday morning from Saginaw where she had spent the week end with friends.

Mrs. Martha McMasters left Wednesday afternoon for Atlanta to spend a couple months visiting relatives and friends.

Clyde Hum left Wednesday morning for Lansing after spending the past week visiting his brother Harry Hum and family.

Mrs. Dell Walt returned Wednesday morning from a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Flint and Detroit.

Will the party who left the neck scarf at Shoppenagon Inn the evening of the Hospital benefit card party please call for same at the Inn.

Mrs. Eno Milnes and four children of Wolverine arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend several days visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Milnes.

Victor Brown and daughter Lorlene Audrey left Tuesday afternoon for East Jordan to spend a few days visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Strehl and family.

Miss Alice Harrison is detained in her room at the home of Mrs. McCallough with bronchitis. Supt. B. E. Smith has charge of her classer during her absence.

Mrs. Louise Davidson and son Jimmie left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit to spend a week visiting the former's sister Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and family.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith returned on Monday afternoon from a ten days visit in Grand Rapids and Detroit, at the latter place she visited her daughter Mrs. H. William Ryan.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give another of their popular bake sales at Mac & Gidley's drug store Saturday afternoon, March 13. Get your Sunday baked goods at this sale.

Angus MacCauley left Monday for Standish where he is now employed. Mrs. MacCauley and baby leaving on Wednesday to join her husband. They expect to make their home in that city.

Mrs. Charles Beak and son Charles Jr. returned Wednesday afternoon to their home in Detroit after spending the past couple of weeks visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

The Avalanche force has been on the sick list this week and all except "Mac" have been under the doctor's care. With lots to do and nobody to do it gave us a decided setback, but all are back on the job today and the paper will be printed today as usual.

Grayling high school basketball team will play the Frederic teams on the latter's floor tomorrow night. Frederic is boasting of two of the best teams they have had in years and have been making a fine showing. Recently they trounced the Gaylord team. Grayling is looking forward to hot contests.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the engagement of Vincens Grandjean to Miss Doris Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dahl, also of Denmark. Mr. Grandjean is well known in Grayling having spent about two years in this city. He recently returned to his home in Denmark after a several months sojourn here.

Snowstorms of the past week have kept the State busy plowing out the trunk lines. However, M-14 is in fine shape. Considering that this is the first year that this line has been kept open there has been quite an amount of use made of it. No doubt another year will see still more people traveling in the winter by auto when they can be assured of good traffic conditions.

Gram McKay, who travels for the Orchard Milling and Grain Co. of Bay City, and who is well known in Grayling, met with quite a serious accident one day last week while driving on his route near Alpena. The car swerved and turned turtle pinning its occupants underneath. Mr. McKay suffered a broken collar bone and was badly bruised, but his gentleman companion was only slightly bruised.

The home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert was the scene of a lovely affair on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Clippert together with Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained some fifty ladies at tea. The dining table was beautifully arranged with a silver basket filled with white hyacinths and tied with orchid tulle. This was surrounded with four silver candlesticks with orchid candles. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Esbern Hanson who presided at the tea table, Mrs. Holger Peterson, Mrs. Robert Reagan and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Beverly Scheible was a happy girl on her tenth birthday, Friday, February 26th, when fifteen young friends attended her birthday party at her home on the Military reservation. Her father met the party at the schoolhouse with sleighs and first gave them a speedy ride over the five miles of highway to their home. They enjoyed music and dancing, and what was not the least, many good things to eat. Many of the little guests were left Miss Beverly by her little guests. The home was prettily decorated in evergreens, carnations and sweet peas, for the occasion. Mrs. Ben Landsberg accompanied the party and assisted in entertaining.

New Spring Curtains!

House Cleaning time is near and you will want some new Curtains. We are showing a very complete line of Filet, Tuscan and Silk Net and Ruffled Tie Back Curtains.

VERY SPECIALLY PRICED

Silk Net Curtains Fringed

\$3.98 and \$4.95 a pair

Filet Net Panels with fringe

\$2.39 each

Ruffled Curtains with tie back Marquisette

98c and \$1.25 a pair

Seven styles of Net Panels in white and ecru fringe ends

89c \$1.00 \$1.10 \$1.75

\$1.98 \$2.39 a panel

The New Spring Hats are Here

Straws, Felts and Taffetas—Latest Models and Colors

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Special offering of Gage and Fisk Hats



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serviceable one

Middle Braid, 10c

3 yds.

Glass Tooth Brush 15c

holder

Lamp Fringe, 10c

1-4 yd.

10 Household \$1.00

brushes

Poker Chips, 60c

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First, Last and Always



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CENTRAL DRUG STORE

GRAYLING, MICH.

Mrs. Edith Cardinal had her tonsils removed at Mercy hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Squires, the county nurse, was in Saginaw visiting relatives last week end.

The grades are practicing an opera to be given on March 19th. Be sure and watch for further explanations.

If Roscommon doesn't win the district championship, we predict that that high school team will at least play in the final game. Look out for them.

The regular Tuesday meetings of the Home Hygiene classes were held this week at Mrs. Squires' apartment in the Burke building. They will be held there again next week.

Mrs. Henry Baumann left Thursday afternoon for Detroit to visit her daughter Mrs. Ralph Rottier and family, being called there by the illness of her little grandson Ralph, Jr.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

The HOOVER

It Beats...as it Sweeps as it Cleans



If you would know why you should choose a Hoover in preference to a "vacuum cleaner" simply ask yourself this question: "How can I beat my rugs electrically, and sweep them—in addition to air-cleaning them—unless I buy the cleaner that beats, as it sweeps, as it cleans?" We have the Hoover and on very easy terms, too.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture.

Robert Gillett returned Thursday afternoon from a few days business trip to Bay City.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis left Wednesday night for Lansing to visit her daughters for several days.

Charles Clawson, son of Johannes Clawson, had the misfortune to break his arm one day last week.

Mrs. Adam Gierke expects to leave this afternoon for Detroit to visit her daughter Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett arrived in the city this afternoon to look after her business interests, and to visit with friends.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is spending the week in Grand Rapids, Detroit and other places buying spring goods for the Gift shop.

Mrs. John Benson returned Friday afternoon from a couple of weeks spent in Detroit and Bay City. At the latter place she served on the Federal Grand Jury.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. After the business meeting a social evening was spent, the guest of honor being Mrs. Harry Simpson. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Simpson was presented with a beautiful flower basket by the Chapter.

Auto Owners: Don't forget the meeting of the Grayling Automobile Club at the Board or Trade rooms next Tuesday evening. The meeting will open with a banquet at 6:00 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting will be to consolidate with the automobile club of Northern Michigan, which organization is affiliated with the American Automobile Association.

The Congregational parsonage was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding on Tuesday evening of last week when Miss Laura May Salisbury and James Norton Williams, two well known South Branch township young people, were united in marriage by Rev. Chamberlain. The bride was attended by Miss Violet Williams, a sister of the groom, while LeRoy Scott acted as best man. The happy couple have gone to Pontiac where they will reside.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Grayling American Legion Post No. 108 are having some pleasant meetings at their hall, the repairs on which are fast nearing completion. They are taking a lot of pride in the building and when in "apple pie" order will open it to the public for exhibition. Each Monday there are more members present and the interest in the organization is increasing. Several new members have been added to the roster since the first of the year. They serve refreshments at every meeting.

For the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Simpson, who is leaving Grayling, Mrs. Margaret Burton entertained Wednesday and Thursday afternoons with delightful teas. The tea table presented a picture of daintiness with its center-piece of bright pink sweet peas and roses and pink candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Burton was assisted on Wednesday by Mrs. Holger Peterson who poured, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Robert Reagan. On Thursday by Mrs. M. A. Bates who poured and Mrs. E. Matson and Mrs. Chas. Fehr. Both afternoons were delightfully spent by those present.

Orrie Hilton of Gaylord is in Grayling on business today.

Recruiting for this year's C. M. T. Camp Custer started Monday morning, March 1, and it is expected that Michigan's quota will be reached in the next four or five weeks. From all indications and advance information it is believed that this year's quota for Michigan will be exceeded by some 200 or more applicants by May 1, the date set for the closing of the recruiting campaign. Crawford county boys should get busy and make application early. It's a great outing with pay.

Natural Soap

In British Columbia there is a peculiar mine from which a kind of soap is obtained. The origin of the substance is a mystery, but it consists of borax and some fatty ingredient blended by nature into the semblance and consistency of soap.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The Goodfellowship Club met Monday with Mrs. Oscar Schumann. It was an open meeting and the gentlemen were present. Mr. Schumann read an interesting paper on the Press. The hostess served lunch.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Hendrie was hostess to the Woman's club Monday evening. Roll Call—Name an Indian musical selection.

Music of American Indians—Mrs. Geigling.

Miss Shirley McNeven played two Indian selections.

Miss Cavanaugh rendered a vocal solo. She was accompanied by Miss Shirley McNeven.

The Club will meet with Miss Isa Granger next Monday.

Battle Creek Food Company



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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are the authorized headquarters for the famous Battle Creek Sanitarium Foods that have brought new health to thousands. Let us explain the uses of the following foods:

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SANITARIUM FLAX FLAKES—delicious breakfast food, extra large crisp flakes with vitamin E.
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4816 GLUTEN FLOUR—special flour for limited starch diets.
PROTOBE—looks, tastes, and smells like meat. Purely vegetable. Delicious and easy to serve.
MILKED NUTS—perfect milk substitute, nourishing, easy to digest.
MILKED BREW—flavorful coffee substitute. Free from all poisons.
LACTO-DEXTRIN—a preparation for autointoxication and intestinal toxemia, the chief causes of eczema, high blood pressure and many other diseases.
PARALAX—a mineral oil emulsion, for constipation. Agreeable to take.
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American Planned to

Save Ill-Fated Queen

The facts upon which are based the story that Marie Antoinette was to have been brought to this country by Stephen Clough seem to be these: The mayor of Wiscasset, Maine, says: "The only basis that I have found for the report or legend that a plan existed to bring Queen Marie Antoinette to Wiscasset is that the ship Sally of this port, Stephen Clough, master, brought from France certain articles of furniture, etc., supposed to be from a palace there which had been occupied by her. The bulk of the goods went to the possession of Col. James Swan of Boston, as will be seen by an article upon that family published in the Boston Transcript about seventy-five years ago, being one of a series of articles by Mr. Bowditch, which articles were known as 'Gleaner' articles ('Gleaner' being the signature to them), the articles being afterward reprinted by the Boston record commissioners in a volume of their reports, which report I do not remember and have not the set before me. It has seemed to me that the legend about the queen naturally grew out of the fact which I have referred to."

Legend Avers Birds

Obeyed Monk's Behest

In a chapel in the grounds of the Franciscan monastery at Washington is an almost life-sized statue of the founder of the order, St. Francis d'Assisi. The statue reveals St. Francis sitting on the stump of a tree. A falcon perches on a branch beside him. By every lover of nature the name of St. Francis d'Assisi, says Nature Magazine, must always be revered. The chronicles of his communing with nature are many. Arriving at a castle where he intended to speak, great flocks of swallows nesting in the battlements and crannies of the building kept up such an incessant chattering that it was impossible for him to be heard. St. Francis turned to his feathered friend and asked that he might have silence in order to deliver a great message with which he was charged. The compliance was instant, we are told, and the impression of their obedience added increased weight to the sermon which followed.

Waterproofing Paper

The most important thing in the making of waterproof paper is the proper choice of the sheet. The toughest papers are now made from jute and also from wood, the kraft or sulphate pulping process being used for the latter. The wood or other raw material must be long fibred and tough to start with. Waterproofing is accomplished by the use of slitting agents, such as resin, water glass or wax and paraffin. One type of water and grease-proof paper is made by immersing sheets of paper made from sulphite pulp in strong sulphuric acid solutions. The fibers and render them transparent as well as resistant to moisture and grease. The strength, however, is not increased by this process.

Smart

Freddie was sobbing bitterly in the road, and the kind-hearted old gentleman stopped to ascertain the cause of the trouble. "What's the matter, my little man?" he asked. "I've lost my new ball," sobbed the youngster, "and I've no money to get another!" "Never mind," said the old gentleman; "here's a shilling to buy a new one." And out came a bright coin which Freddie promptly pocketed. "Where did you lose your ball, sonny?" he inquired, as an afterthought. "It went through your dining-room window!" said Freddie, as he disappeared round the corner.

Little Energy in Talking

The speech energy of the human voice amounts to very little in the way of power. It is only 125 ergs a second, an almost infinitesimally small amount of power. Consonant letters require the least amount of energy. The pitch or frequency of vibrations is much higher for consonant sounds, than the vowels, however. An erg is the work done when a body moves one centimeter in the direction in which it is urged by a force of one dyne, and a dyne is a force which when acting on a mass of one gram for one second will change its velocity by one centimeter per second.

Age of Jesus

There is not sufficient evidence in the Bible to determine the exact age of Jesus at the time of his death. In Luke 3:23 it says: "And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age." This was when he began his ministry, after he had been baptized in the Jordan by John the Baptist. But the duration of the ministry of Jesus is not specifically stated in the Scripture. Most Bible scholars think it lasted about three years. This would make Jesus thirty-three years of age at the time of the crucifixion. There is no direct historical data on the subject.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Johnny's Appetite

Johnny came home early from school. "Why did you leave?" asked his mother. "I was hungry." "You know I don't let you piece." "Well, maybe I can sit around and smell, anyhow."

ANSWER THAT!



"Then how is it the beauty doctors peel off one's skin to make one prettier?"

THE OPTIMIST



"Where, son? I've been looking for a half hour for a match to light my cigar."

PERFECT GENTLEMAN



"I do—he always rises and gives a lady his seat in the barber shop."

WOULDN'T DO AT ALL



All the women are doing it. Stonehammer—'Nuthin' doin'. I want somethin' I can catch hold of handy when you need correction."

IT ISN'T DONE



Playgoer—You don't happen to have located any of the scenes in a restaurant, have you?"

LONGER WITHOUT OIL



"That's true of all except national political machines."

THIS IS AWFUL



"Nope. Balancing myself on a perch!"

COVENTRY SCHOOL NOTES

As a reward for having maintained an average of 95 per cent in spelling during the month of January, our school received a basket ball. We enjoy playing with it very much. The following pupils have their names on the roll of honor for not having failed to clean their teeth since New Year's: Effie Hunter, Lottie Lovely, Ernest Lozon, Marvin Smith, Eva Smith, Emma Lovely, Earl Lovely and Grace Woodburn.

The seventh grade are now studying, "Princeton," and "The Call of Spring."

Several pupils were absent Thursday on account of the storm. There were only four pupils who attended school Wednesday of last week, the rest having attended the Forest Fire demonstration train at Frederic.

The seventh and eighth grades enjoy studying current events. Marvin, in language, "Miss S—," "What kind of a sentence is an interruption (interrogative)?"

Editors: Helen Woodburn, Lottie Lovely, Effie Hunter. Teacher: Miss Schreiber.

Millard J. Moore



Millard J. Moore, recently was nominated by President Coolidge to be assistant commissioner of patents. Mr. Moore succeeds Earl Fennell, who resigned to become special assistant to the attorney general. He is a native of Virginia and entered the patent office as a clerk.

Khedive's Ex-Chef

Gives Cooking Tip

Great chefs are born, not made. Rarely if ever do they rise to the heights in their profession by dint of perseverance. In Europe and the East a chef with the true gastronomic instinct is treasured jealously. He expects and obtains the treatment of an ambassador. His dishes are the pride of his master, to be boasted of to friends in the cafes and bazars.

Such a chef is Haroutoun Gadjian, sometime chef to the family royal of the khedive of Egypt, now the owner of a bazaar gold cost restaurant in Chicago. In his forty-three years as a chef extraordinaire, Haroutoun's word has been law in the cuisines of three Egyptian princes and one princess, the mother of the khedive. When Lord Kitchener was shirak of Egypt, before the trouble in the Soudan, Haroutoun cooked for him.

One of Kitchener's favorite dishes, according to Haroutoun, was schisch-kabb, a dish made from milk-fed baby lamb. Prince Jamel, another of his masters, was particularly fond of dried cream and honey, a preparation which is one of Haroutoun's zealously guarded secrets. Prince Sand Pasha was a keen admirer of a confection Haroutoun makes entirely out of flour, butter and nuts.

In many of his admirable dishes, Haroutoun uses evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because of a homogenizing process through which evaporated milk is put, the fat globules in the milk are broken up into microscopic particles and distributed throughout the milk, where they remain in homogeneous suspension.

This breaking of the fat globules gives a distinct buttery flavor to every drop of the evaporated product, a flavor which ordinary market milk does not have. Haroutoun says he uses evaporated milk a preference to market milk in the preparation of all sorts of baked dishes as well as in cooking.

VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan, THAT the next ensuing Annual Election will be held at the Town Hall within said Village, on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, A. D. 1926 At which time the following officers are to be elected, viz:

- 1 Village President.
- 1 Village Clerk.
- 1 Village Treasurer.
- 1 Village Trustees for 2 years.
- 1 Village Trustee to fill vacancy for one year.
- 1 Assessor.

The Polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. above day. Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

LOVELLS NEWS

Roger Caid returned home Tuesday from Detroit where he had been visiting his children.

Mrs. Augusta Hanna, has returned from Roscommon where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Wink.

Miss Emma Caid, an attractive young lady, formerly of Lovells was married in Detroit last week. Miss Caid was well known and very well liked by all in this vicinity. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caid of Lovells attended the wedding. She was a very popular young lady and her many friends wish her a happy and successful life.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus and sons, Charles, Roy and Robert spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby.

Archie Feldhauser went to Grayling Saturday.

John Speck spent the week end with James Husted at Lovells.

Miss Margaret Douglas has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. Roger Caid returned home on Saturday from Detroit where she attended her daughter's wedding.

Mrs. Alfred Nephew made a trip to Lewistown Tuesday.

We might have sleighing before spring by the looks of the weather.

FREDERIC NEWS

Albert Lewis has purchased the Frederic bank. We expect him to start business soon.

C. S. Barber made a business trip to Grayling last week.

Wm. Leng is starting up spring business. His garage is well equipped with supplies.

Mrs. Floyd A. Goshorn is slowly improving.

E. Roe, highway commissioner and John Ensign plowed the road to Deward last week.

Norman Fisher did a good job rolling the streets and sidewalks after the big storm.

Amen, Brother Crandell, let the good work continue. The Bible says, "Man cannot live by two masters."

Several citizens visited Corsant and Lewis sheep ranch recently and viewed a fine prospect. Here's hoping it will be an opening to the industry.

One man threw his voice just like a sky rocket, while the other found a hole right in his vest pocket.

"Oh, John, John, isn't it stopped soon or this timber will be gone. Leave it to Chris for fast logging."

Wm. Wixon who works in Salling & Hanson Company camp spent Sunday in Gaylord.

Rev. Crandell has the wood market flooded.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis motored to Detroit and other points south.

Mrs. Bettie Lee will soon have her place of business opened.

We understand that Frank Monroe is very low at this writing.

Lisher and Row are busy unloading the tenth car of coal for the school, or is it the fifteenth, Frank?

You are welcome at the M. P. Church. Everyone come.

Harold Liggett is on the sick list this week.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Rosanna B. Case, Plaintiff vs. Earl A. Case, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. Case is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl A. Case cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served upon the said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926. GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan 1-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

William Brado, Plaintiff vs. Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926. GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan 1-28-6

Registration Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election

Election Monday, April 5, A. D. 1926 To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit) March 27, 1926, Last Day for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office on

March 13 and March 20 A. D. 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

MIKE MCCORMICK, TWP. CLERK.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election

Election Monday, April 5, A. D. 1926 To The Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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MAMIE L. SALISBURY, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election

Election Monday, April 5, A. D. 1926 To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office on

March 13 and March 20 A. D. 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ARTHUR SKINGLEY, Township Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Corporation Supply Company, An Illinois Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ellis C. Talmadge, Defendant.

To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that on the 20th day of November A. D. 1925, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Crawford County at the suit of Corporation Supply Company, an Illinois corporation, against the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Ellis C. Talmadge, the defendant above named, for the sum of \$2189.25, which said return was returned on the 31st day of December A. D. 1925.

Dated January 28th, 1926. MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan 1-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

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Athletic Advantages

"I'm sure Bob's training is going to help a lot," said the prospective bride. "It has taught him to like a cold bath morning." "Of what advantage is that?" inquired her friend. "Why any one who likes things cold in the morning won't mind getting up and looking after the fires."—Boston Transcript.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John O. Goudrow, deceased.

Helen J. Blom, Sec. and Treas. of Herold, Bertsch Shoe Company having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 2-18-3

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

Lot 16, Block 5, Portage Lake Park; Lot 17, block 5, Portage Lake Park; Lot 18, block 5, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.98. Taxes for year 1921.

Frank Sales, Vice of business Grayling, Michigan To Susie Warady last guarantee in the regular chain title of such lands or any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

2-18-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

Lot 12, Block 5, Portage Lake Park, according to plat thereof. Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Seven Dollars and forty-four cents, taxes for 1921, 1920 and 1921.

Kenneth C. Weber, Place of business McPherson State Bank Bldg. Howell, Michigan. 2-18-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the Estate of David Malafant, Grayling, Michigan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 16th day of January A. D. 1926 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 17th day of May A. D. 1926 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 17th day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 16th A. D. 1926. A true Copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

1-21-3

Old Musical Instrument

One authority says that the flute is doubtless one of the oldest musical instruments in the world. "The primitive cave dwellers made flutes of the leg-bones of birds and other animals; a record of such early flutes being preserved in the Latin name flaba."

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